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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 5, 2007 (July 4, 2007, falling on a Federal Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
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